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For: QUICK RELEASE FOR BICYCLE AXLE)
FASTENER WITH MULTIPLE LOCKING)
POSITIONS)

**AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST
OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.